Working Women Hostels Run by Central Social Welfare Board

1136. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Central Social Welfare Board is running hostels for working women in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) number of hostels, with their names, location and capacity being run in Gujarat at present;

(d) whether any proposal to increase the number of such hostels in the State is under consideration of the Board or Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Social Welfare Board under its scheme of assistance for Working Women's Hostels gives grants to Non-Governmental Organisations for running/maintenance of Working Women's Hostels. Grants upto a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- can be sanctioned annually by the Board for a hostel as per the class of city towards the pay of, Matron, pay of Chowkidar, the arrangement of recreational facilities and for the difference between rent realized from the inmates and the rent paid by the institution if rented building or incurred on the maintenance of the building in case of own building.

(c) A statement with reference to the above mentioned scheme is at Statement-I pertaining to 1997-98 (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Two fresh proposals have so far been sanctioned by the Central Social Welfare Board under the above scheme in the current financial year (1998-99) and few others are under consideration presently, as per the statement at Statement-II (*See below*). Besides this, the Department of Women & Child Development directly provides assistance for construction of Working Women's Hostels in the country and there is no pending proposal for it.

Statement-I

Number of Hostels, with their names location and capacity being run in Gujarat state during 97-98

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions	Location of the Hostels	Capacity
1	2	3	4
GUJARAT STATE			
1.	Servants of the People Society, Ahmedabad	Sh. C.H. Bhagat Working Women's Hostel, Near Delal Apartment, Vikas Gruh, Paldi Ahmedabad	100
2.	Vikas Jyot Trust, Vadodara	Smt. Surajba M. Patel W.W.H. Elora Park, Race Course, Vadodara	50
3.	Sh. Kanta Stri Vikas Gruh Rajkot	Hirachand Tilakchand Sheth WWH, 80, Feet Road, Opp Vandyavadi Garden, Distt Rajkot	34
4.	All India Women's Conference Rajkot	Near Jam Tower, Dist Rajkot	70

1	2	3	4
5.	Association for Social Health in India, Ahmedabad	C.H. Bhagat, W.W.H., New Vikas Gruh Road, Paldi Ahmedabad	100
6.	Sh. Bhavnagar Mahila Mandal, Gujarat	Santiniketan Society College Road, Vidyanagar, Bhavnagar Gujarat	21
7.	Kasturba Stri Vikas Gruh Kasturba Marg, Jamnagar-361008	Same as per column No. 2	27
8.	Akhil Hind Mahila Parishad, Badakhan Chakla, Near Hindu Milan Mandir, Surat	Same as per column No. 2	51
9.	Smt. Sadgunaben C.U. Shah WWH, Mahila College, Sudendranagar, C/o Vikas Vidyalaya, Wadhwan City	Same as per column No. 2	35
10.	Kutch Dt. Samaj Kalyan Mandal, Old S.R.C. compound Gujarat (Kutch).	Sandhya Vaswani WWH, 2C, Plot No. 658, Near Lila Shah Circle, Gandhidham, Distt. Kutch	76
11.	Shri Yogi Krupa Khadigram Udyog Vikas Sangh, Modasa, Laxmi Society, Behind ST Stand, Distt. Sabarkantha, Gujarat	Same as per column No. 2	10
12.	Junagarh Jilla Mahila Parisad, Junagarh Gujarat.	W.W.H. near Manoranjan Guest House, Kalwa Chowk, Distt Junagarh.	30
13.	Shree Maharani Chimnabai Stri Samaj, Near Music College, Opp Sursagar, Vadodara-1	Same as per column No. 2	30
14.	Mahila Samaj Branch of All India Women's Conference Anand Pole, Khari Pole Road Nadiad, Dt-Kaira, Gujarat	Same as per column No. 2	30
15.	Dinbandhu Charitable Trust Dt. Sabkantha, (Guj)	W.W.H., Himat Nagar Distt-Sabarkantha	20
16.	Working Women's Hostel Association, Baroda-390002	W.W.H., Behind Parsi Dharamshala, Fatehganj Baroda	65

Statement II

No. of proposal to increase the number of such Hostils in the Gujarat state have been sanctioned/under process during 1998-99

S. No.	Name of the Institutions	Sanctioned/under process during 1998-99
1.	Education & Social Welfare Centre 95, Jalaramnagar Amerli-3656061	Sanctioned

S. No.	Name of the Institutions	Sanctioned/under process during 1998-99
2.	Akhil Hind Mahila Parishad Godhara Branch Bhagini Mandal At: Godhara, Dist Panchmahal	Sanctioned
3.	Shri Savarkundla Taluka Bhagini Seva Mandal At: Savarkundala Dist: Amreli	Under Process
4.	Mahasena Jilla Mahila Utpadak And Vikas Sahakari Sangh, Ltd; 1, Parimal Society, Sukhapura Mahesana: 384002	Under Process
5.	Bhagini Samaj Out of Kansara Gate, Kalka Road, Patan (N.G.) Patan: 384266	Under Process
6.	Sahyog Trust At: Harsol Tk: Prantij Distt: Sabarkantha	Under Process

Bhatkhande Hindustani Sangeet Mahavidyalaya, Lucknow

1137. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal has been received from U.P. Government to accord deemed University status to Bhatkhande Hindustani Sangeet Mahavidyalaya, Lucknow;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard so far;

(c) whether any inspection has been done by UGC for this;

(d) if so, follow-up action taken so far; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) to (e) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the commission appointed an Expert Committee which visited the College in March, 1991. It observed that the College has not formulated the Memorandum of Association/Rules and has also not got its Managing Committee registered with the Registrar of Society under Societies Registration Act, 1860 as per the guidelines of UGC in this regard. In October, 1994, the College itself registered as "Bhatkhande Music Institute, Lucknow". The UGC set up another Committee to make an on-the spot assessment of the facilities available with the College. It visited the College at Lucknow and its two centres at Almora and Dehradun from 16-20th July, 1996.

The report of the Committee was considered by the Commission at its meeting held on 10th September, 1996. The Commission did not agree to the proposal of the College for grant of deemed university status to it. The